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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Patentee:	Gitre
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Patent Number:	6,866,592
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Group Art Unit:	3711
Examiner:	N. F. Legesse
Confirmation Number:	6106
Title:	Sports Swing Aid And Training Apparatus

**STATUS INQUIRY REGARDING  
REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY  
FILED ON 13 JULY 2007**

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Sir:

In connection with the identified patent, Patentee's undersigned representative filed a "Request For Withdrawal As Attorney (37 CFR §10.40(c)) And Change Of Correspondence Address" with the United States Patent And Trademark Office on 13 July 2007. A copy of said "Request" is attached hereto as EXHIBIT A.

Patentee's undersigned representative received a return postcard from the Patent Office for filing said "Request". The return postcard serves as evidence that the Patent Office received the "Request" itemized thereon. A copy of said return postcard is attached hereto as EXHIBIT B.

To date, the Patent Office has not responded to the "Request For Withdrawal As Attorney":

- (1) Patentee's undersigned representative has not received anything either by mail

or by electronic notification from the Patent Office with respect to this matter;

(2) The "Transaction History" for this patent, viewable online at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) through PAIR, shows no transactions dated after 03-15-2005;

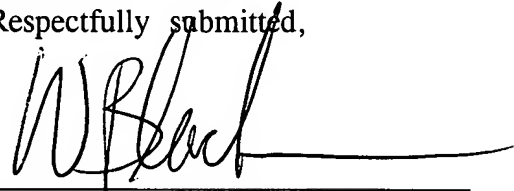
(3) The "Image File Wrapper Contents" for this patent, viewable online at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) through PAIR, shows no documents dated after 03-21-2005; and

(4) The "Address & Attorney/Agent" for this patent, viewable online at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) through PAIR, still names Patentee's undersigned representative, and not Patentee itself, as was requested.

Accordingly, because the "Request For Withdrawal As Attorney (37 CFR §10.40(c)) And Change Of Correspondence Address" was filed on 13 July 2007, almost ten months ago, Patentee's undersigned representative hereby urgently requests that the Patent And Trademark Office finally take action on said "Request".

Favorable and prompt consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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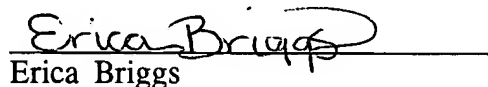
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**AND CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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Sir:

Power of attorney in the referenced case is currently in the name of the law firm of Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C. ("CBA"). The practitioners of record for CBA, listed below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.36:

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The basis for this request for withdrawal is 37 CFR §10.40(c)(vi), that the client (patent owner) refused to pay bills. In particular, CBA mailed the client his letters patent document on 22 March 2005. The next invoice from CBA was dated 21 April 2005, and included:

- (1) a \$15.00 balance forward (covering an increase in the issue fee over what client was originally charged); and
- (2) \$200.00 of new charges for a) preparing and filing a supplemental declaration, and b) receiving, processing, and docketing the letters patent

document, and forwarding it to the client.

Client left the \$215.00 balance unpaid from April 2005 until December 2006, after CBA took further action to obtain payment.

There has been no indication that a Revocation has been filed for the existing Power Of Attorney to CBA:

- The Patent Office's PAIR System still shows CBA as the "Attorney/Agent Correspondence Information" for this case (copy enclosed).

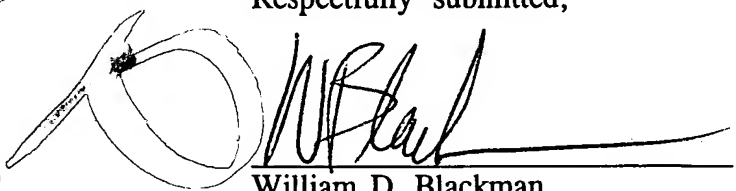
CBA advised client, in the letter mailed to client concurrently with the letters patent document on 22 March 2005, of the maintenance fee payments due at 3½, 7½, and 11½ years, summarizing the notice printed inside the letters patent document itself.

In accordance with 37 CFR §10.40(a), a copy of this request, including the enclosures, is being sent to the client.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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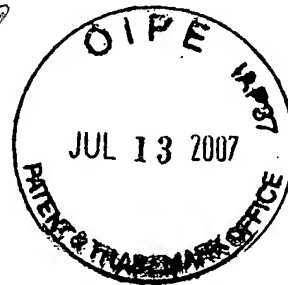
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